

### Nearby Department Areas

Saline Valley Conservation Area

Lead Mine Conservation Area

Fiery Fork Conservation Area

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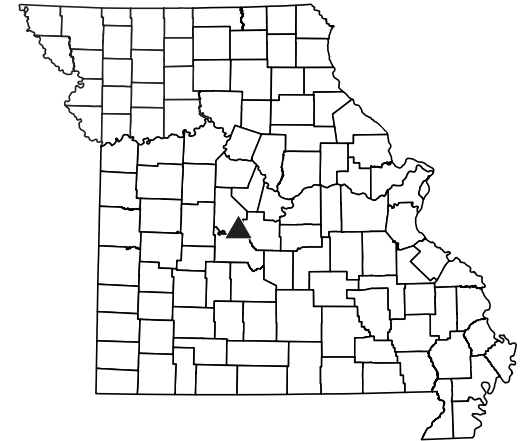
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# Toronto Springs

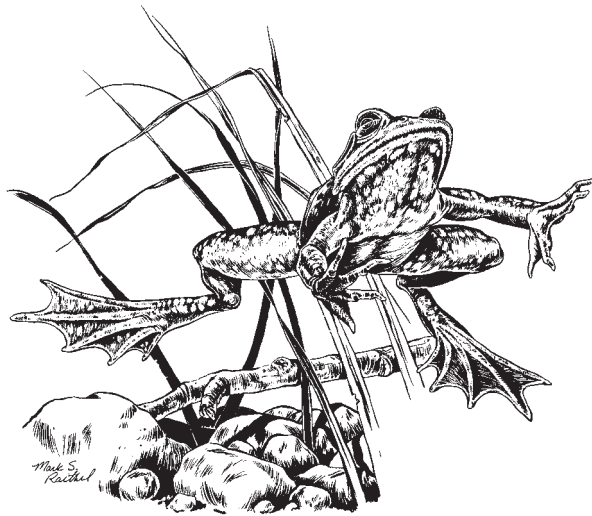
## CONSERVATION AREA



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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at [www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp](http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp).) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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## About this Area

Toronto Springs Conservation Area is located in Camden County, 5 miles east of Montreal on State Road E, then 1 mile east on State Road A, which forms most of the southern boundary of the area. The conservation area was established in 1986 with an initial acquisition of 532 acres. Two additional land purchases have expanded the area to its present size and has improved public access to a 2.8-mile section of Wet Glaize Creek. Toronto Springs, a multi-outlet source, has a flow of 2 to 4 million gallons per day. In the late 1850s, a mill was built near the junction of Wet Glaize Creek and the spring branch. During its heyday, the Toronto Springs Mill was reported to have served locally produced cheese and beer to patrons waiting for their grain to be milled. It also served as a community center, where elections and church services were held. The only remaining clue to the exact location of this important mill are the springs. The area offers a 10-car parking lot off State Road A for canoe access to Wet Glaize Creek. Two other parking areas, one on State Road A and the other on State Road C provide access to ridge top forest areas. Toilet facilities or approved water are not provided.

## Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Hiking – Hunting – Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing – Fishing

## Rules and Regulations

Open for public use from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, dog training, launching and landing boats allowed 24 hours a day on areas where these activities are permitted.

- Use of fireworks are prohibited.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption.
- No bicycling opportunity except on public roadways.
- No horseback riding opportunity except on public roadways.
- Pets and hunting dogs are permitted but must be on a leash or confined at all time. Hunting dogs may be used off the leash and unconfined for hunting and training purposes. Hunting permit required to train dogs in pursuit of wildlife.
- Target shooting not allowed.
- Vehicles are only permitted on public roadways and in parking lots.

## Fishing and Boating

Fishing and frogging are permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- Boats may be used for fishing and wildlife related activities only and may not be stored or left unattended overnight.
- On Lakes and ponds: The daily limit for all catfish (channel, blue and flathead) combined is four (4); black bass, six (6); crappie, thirty (30); and all other fish, statewide limits, but not to exceed twenty (20) total fish.

Statewide length limits for all species of fish apply except all black bass more than twelve inches (12") but less than fifteen inches (15") in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. Fish may be taken only with pole and line and not more than three poles may be used by one person at any time. Gizzard shad may be taken by dip net or throw net.

## Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions.

- Trapping allowed only with special use permit. Contact area manager
- Only portable stands are allowed from September 1 through January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on durable material with the full name and address or Conservation number of the owner and be removed from the area by February 1st. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Only bucks with at least 4-points on one side of their rack may be taken during the firearms and archery seasons except for the firearms youth portion when any buck is legal.
- For more information on deer and turkey hunting regulations, refer to the Fall Deer And Turkey Hunting and Spring Turkey Hunting summaries.

